



Deer Fire

Incident Update Sheet

Date: 07/04/2016 Time: 7:00 AM
Fire Information Line: 661-873-2660



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STATUS

Incident Start Date: 07/01/2016		Incident Start Time: 2:00 PM	
Incident Type: Wildland		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Hwy 223 and Deertrail Drive			
Acreage: 1785		Containment: 60%	
Expected Containment: Unknown		Injuries: 3	
Structures Threatened: 0	Structures Destroyed: 0		Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 145	Water Tenders: 7	Helicopters: 10	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 20
Dozers: 10	Other:	Total Personnel: 1082		

Cooperating Agencies: Kern County Fire/OES, Kern County Sheriff, CHP, Bear Valley CSD, CalOES, CDCR, American Red Cross, Cal Edison, Tejon Ranch, CCC.

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Suppression repair activities have begun and firefighters will continue to mop up interior islands in the fire area, construct containment lines while strengthening and securing control lines. High temperatures and low humidity will continue for the next few days.</p> <p>We want everyone to have a safe 4th of July; fireworks are dangerous and can cause serious injuries. Sparklers burn at 1200 degrees Fahrenheit, hot enough to cause 3rd degree burns! Take advantage of public fireworks shows in your community. For more information on fireworks safety go to www.fire.ca.gov</p> <p>Residents need to be prepared for this fire season. The prolonged drought has cause epidemic levels of Bark Beetles that have increased tree mortality to over 66 million dead trees. For more information visit the following websites; www.readykern.com to register and receive fire updates and evacuation orders and www.readyforwildfire.org</p>
Evacuations:	At 6:00 PM yesterday, all areas that were under a Recommended Evacuation Order or Precautionary Evacuation have been lifted. All residents of the community of Bear Valley Springs and Hart Flat may return home.
Evacuation Centers:	Jacobsen Middle School: 711 Anita Dr. Tehachapi, 93561
Road Closures:	At 6:00 PM yesterday, Deertrail Drive and Starland Trail "Starland Loop" have been lifted.
	SAFETY MESSAGE - The public is reminded to stay vigilant on current fire conditions. Please drive slowly as emergency personnel are in the area.